

ABSENT—3.

Goss, Pressler.
Greer,

EXCUSED—9.

Agnew, McComb,
Atlee, McKinney,
Bowser, Steele,
Dickson, Tips.
Imboden,

Senator Cranford stated that he had been informed by the sergeant-at-arms that it was impossible to obtain a quorum, and therefore he moved that the Senate stand adjourned till to-morrow 10 a. m.

Carried.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 31, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

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| Atlee, | Jester, |
| Baldwin, | Kearby, |
| Boren, | Lawhon, |
| Bowser, | Lewis, |
| Browning, | McComb, |
| Cranford, | Pressler, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Smith, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Whitaker, |
| Greer, | Woods, |
| Hutchison, | Yoakum. |

EXCUSED—5.

Agnew, Steele,
Imboden, Tips.
McKinney,

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.

The journal was read.

On motion of Senator Simpson, the journal of Monday was corrected to show that President Pro Tem. Kearby was in the chair in the place of Lieutenant-Governor Crane.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, the journal of Saturday was corrected to show that the Committee on Stock and Stockraising reported on that date Senate bill No. 48 favorably with amendment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 27, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

LAWHON, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 27, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

We, the undersigned minority of your Committee on Stock and Stockraising, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100, passed by the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, providing for the destruction of certain wild animals, and making an appropriation therefor" respectfully differ with a majority of your committee, and we recommend that the bill *do* pass, for the reason that there is no longer any general necessity for the enforcement of this law that would justify its retention, and that the same should be repealed.

CROWLEY,
SIMPSON,
DOUGLASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 91, entitled, "An act to validate patents heretofore issued and locations heretofore made by virtue of Confederate veteran donation land certificate,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass with the following amendments:

"Strike out section 2, and add the following after section 1: 'Provided, that in all cases where patents have not issued and said lands are not occupied by actual settlers thereon, who have improved same by building a house, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have the authority to divide the school and the individual sections each into two equal parts of as nearly equal value as practicable, and to issue to the individual entitled thereto patents to one-half of said sections shall be set apart and become a part of the public free school fund.'"

YOAKUM, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of Senate:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend section 11 of an act approved April 28, 1891, entitled an act to amend sections 11, 14 and 15 of an act to amend sections 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 22, chapter 99 of an act entitled an act to provide for the sale of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools, the University and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands and of the public lands of the State, and to prevent the free use, occupancy, unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to prescribe penalties therefor, approved April 1, 1887, approved April 8, 1889,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

YOAKUM, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend article 2248, title 38, chapter 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not pass*.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to make the necessary provisions for the compensation of the attending physician on bodies where inquests are held,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*, with the accompanying amendments:

First. Amend by striking out the words "jury of inquests," in line 8, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "justice of the peace."

Second. Amend by striking out the words "presiding officer," in line 9, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "such justice."

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of an official stenographer in each judicial district, defining their duties, and fixing salaries for same,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not pass*.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in trial and appellate courts in relation to new trials and reversals of cases where the verdict and judgment is held excessive, and to require said courts to indicate the excess, and to provide for filing remittors, and the effect thereof,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute *do pass* in lieu of said original bill.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

SUBSTITUTE.

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the practice in the courts of civil appeals of the State of Texas in relation to reversal of cases where verdicts and judgments are held excessive, and to require each court to indicate the amount of such excess, and to provide for filing remitturs and to define the effects thereof."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That in all civil cases now pending or that may hereafter on appeal to any court of civil appeals of this State, and such court shall be of the opinion that the verdict and judgment of the trial court is excessive, and for that reason only said cause should be reversed, then it shall be the duty of such court of civil appeals to indicate to the party in whose favor such judgment was rendered, or his attorneys of record, the amount of the excess of such verdict and judgment, and said court shall at the same time indicate to such party or his attorney within what time he may file a remittitur of such excess, and if such remittitur shall be so filed, the court shall reform and

affirm such judgment in accordance therewith, if not filed as indicated, then to be reversed.

Section 2. Whenever any court of civil appeals shall indicate that a verdict is excessive as herein provided, and no remittitur shall be filed as herein provided, no evidence shall be allowed nor allusion made in any subsequent trial of the action of such court of civil appeals in reference to the amount of such verdict.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend chapter 4, title 93, of the Revised Civil Statutes, by adding thereto article 4594a,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend article 2863, chapter 4, title 50 of the Revised Statutes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend article 586, chapter 3, title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend article 3122, chapter 1, title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back

to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to limit the power of the county commissioners courts to create bonded indebtedness,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill S3, entitled "An act to amend article 1389, chapter 17, relating to the practice in the district and county courts, approved April 13, 1892, first called session of Twenty-second Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do not* pass.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to the registration of county warrants and to require interest to be paid thereon after registration, and to amend article 964 and add 964a to the Revised Statutes,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 28, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend article 683b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to add to said Code article 683c, as enacted by the Legislature of said State by an act entitled an act to amend article 683, chapter 3, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to

malicious mischief, and providing a penalty therefor by adding thereto article 683b, approved March 22, 1889, and amendatory of said recited act, and to define and punish the offense of wilfully and maliciously throwing missiles of firing guns or other firearms into moving trains on railroads in this State; and to repeal article 683b of said above recited act and all other laws in conflict with this act."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

CRANFORD, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Cranford:

A bill to be entitled "An act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Browning:

"An act to amend article 2861, Revised Civil Statutes."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Swayne, by request:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 48 of chapter 15, General Laws first called session of the Twenty-second Legislature, entitled an act to organize the courts of civil appeals, to define their jurisdiction and powers, and to prescribe the mode of procedure therein."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Simpson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2840 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to provide for the issuance of marriage licenses, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Browning:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 28 of an act to organize the courts of civil appeals, to define their jurisdiction and powers, and to prescribe the mode of procedure therein."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Boren:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 1277 of chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to amend article 1278 of said chapter."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lewis, by request:

A bill to be entitled "An act providing for county institutes and regulating the issuance of teachers' certificates therein."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Yoakum:

"An act to create two additional judicial districts in the State of Texas, to be numbered respectively First and Fifth, to provide for the establishment and organization of a court of civil appeals and to fix the place of holding said court in each of said districts; to provide for the appointment of judges of said courts; to prevent vacancies in the offices of chief justice or associate justices of any court of civil appeals by reason of any change in the territorial limits of any supreme judicial district, and so amend sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Texas into three supreme judicial districts, and to provide for and establish a court of civil appeals in each of said districts and to prescribe the time for holding court in each of said districts, approved April 13, 1892."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lewis, by request:

A bill to be entitled "An act providing for the issuance of certificates, authorizing persons to teach in the public schools."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4470, chapter 2, title 88 of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Dean, for Senator McKinney:

An act entitled "An act to divide the State of Texas into six supreme judicial districts, to provide for and establish a court of civil appeals in each of said districts, to prescribe the time for the holding of said courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend the act fixing the time for holding court in the Thirty-fourth judicial district and all acts amendatory thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Pressler:

A bill to be entitled "An act to fix

the fees of district and county attorneys in suits instituted by the State to recover interest due the school fund, or to forfeit school lands for non-payment of purchase money, and to provide for payment thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Boren:

"An act to amend articles 4405, 4411, chapter 3, of title 97 of Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto article 411a.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

By Senator Whitaker:

A concurrent resolution accepting the donation of ninety-one acres of land situated in Travis county, with improvements thereon, known and designated as "Camp Mabry," for use as the place for holding the annual encampment of the militia of this State, and returning thanks for the same.

Read first time, and on motion of Senator Jester made special order for Tuesday, February 7, after morning call.

The Chair called attention to the signing of House bill No. 3, and House concurrent resolution No. 9, after the captions of the same had been read.

By Senator Dickson:

Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-third Legislature, That, the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to procure one dozen badges made of some kind of metal for the use of the pages of the Senate.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 31, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bills, to-wit:

Senate bill No. 27, "An act to diminish the jurisdiction of the county court of Webb county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of Webb county to such change," passed by two-third vote—ayes 90, noes 0.

House bill No. 328, "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, approved April 9, 1883, and to create the Fifty-fifth judicial district, and fix the time for holding courts therein and provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Fifty-fifth district, and to repeal all laws

in conflict with this act," passed by a two-thirds vote—ayes 201, noes 2.

House bill No. 18, "An act to amend article 2309 of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to fix the time and place of making sales of real estate under execution, order of sale, or venditioni exponas, and to prescribe the mode and manner of advertising such sales."

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President announced the morning call concluded.

Senator Cranford moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled an act to promote the development of the mining resources of Texas, chapter 100, approved March 29, 1889, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act as hereby amended."

Carried.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate bill No. 251, on second reading, and the same was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 30, 1893.

To the Senate of Texas:

I ask your advice and consent to the appointment of John H. Reagan, of Anderson county; L. L. Foster, of Limestone county, and W. P. McLean, of Titus county, to the office of Railroad Commissioners of Texas.

Respectfully,

J. S. HOGG,
Governor of Texas.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Senate bill No. 48, to be entitled "An act to protect stockraisers, farmers and horticulturists, providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor and to repeal chapter 100 relating to the same subject, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-second Legislature."

Bill read second time and committee amendment adopted.

By Senator Smith:

Amend by striking out section 5.

Adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to lay the bill as amended on the table subject to call.

Lost.

On the question, shall the bill be now engrossed and passed to its third

reading, it was decided in the negative.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 99, to be entitled "An act to reorganize the Forty-seventh and Fiftieth judicial districts, and to create the Fifty-second judicial district of the State of Texas, to fix the times for holding courts therein, to provide for the appointment and election of a judge and a district attorney in the Fifty-second judicial district, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Baldwin was laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to engross Senate bill No. 48, and the same was ordered spread on the journal.

Senator Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which section 5 of Senate bill No. 48 was stricken out, and the same was ordered spread on the journal.

The Chair placed before the Senate, Senate bill No. 103, to be entitled "An act to prescribe the time of holding the terms of district court in the Thirteenth judicial district."

Bill read second time.

Senator Baldwin moved to table subject to call.

Withdrawn.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Senator Jester moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed, for the purpose of amending same.

Carried.

By Senator Jester:

Amend section 3, line 3, by striking out "the first Monday in March" and in lieu thereof substitute "the first Monday in June."

Adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Jester, the constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three several days were suspended, and the bill was put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

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| Baldwin, | Lawhon, |
| Boren, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Browning, | Pressler, |
| Cranford, | Shelburne, |
| Crowley, | Simpson, |
| Dean, | Smith, |

Dickson,
Douglas,
Hutchison,
Jester,
Kearby,

Swayne,
Whitaker,
Woods,
Yoakum.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—3.

Atlee,
Goss,

Greer.

EXCUSED—5

Agnew,
Imboden,
McKinney,

Steele,
Tips.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Atlee,
Baldwin,
Boren,
Browning,
Crowley,
Dean,
Dickson,
Douglass,
Hutchison,
Jester,
Kearby,

Lawhon,
Lewis,
McComb,
Pressler,
Shelburne,
Simpson,
Smith,
Swayne,
Whitaker,
Woods,
Yoakum.

NAYS—none.

EXCUSED—5.

Agnew,
Imboden,
McKinney,

Steele,
Tips.

ABSENT—3.

Bowser,
Goss,

Greer.

On motion of Senator Kearby, the Senate took a recess until 11 a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate special order.

Senate bill No. 66, "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to prevent fishing and hunting on the enclosed lands of another, approved March 31, 1885," on second reading.

The amendment which was pending when the bill was last under consideration, the same having been offered by Senator Greer, as follows: "Amend section 1 line, 10, by striking out the word 'artificial,' was considered and lost.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "Provided, any person who shall wantonly or carelessly kill or injure any livestock within any enclosed lands of another, regardless of the extent of such enclosure, while such person is hunting for game in such enclosure, without having obtained

the owner's consent to hunt therein, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by fine not less than \$25 and not more than \$100."

Adopted.

By Senator Kearby:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that the State shall in no instance be liable for payment of any scalp taken from any animal killed or captured within such enclosure."

Senator Atlee made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

Not sustained.

Pending further action the following House message was received:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 31, 1893.

Hon. M. M. Crane, President of the Senate:

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate of the passage by the House of the following bills, to-wit:

House bill No. 101, "An act to restore and confer upon the county court of Marion county the civil jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said county under the Constitution and general statutes of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change;" passed by a two-third vote, ayes 103, noes 3.

Senate bill No. 7, "An act to authorize minors to bring suits by next friend, and to provide for the disposition of funds that may be recovered in such suits, and to define the duties of said next friend."

House bill No. 5, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Dimmit county;" passed by a two-third vote, ayes 102, noes 0.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. FINGER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Action recurred to Senator Kearby's amendment to Senate bill No. 66, and the same was adopted.

By Senator Browning:

Amend section 2, by adding after the word "therein" in line 15, "nor to prevent any traveler from shooting game as he passes through."

Adopted.

By Senator Yoakum:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following proviso: "Provided, this act shall not apply to pastures enclosing 5000 acres or more."

Senator Smith offered to substitute

the above amendment by striking out "5000" and inserting "2000."

Lost.

Senator Swayne offered to amend the amendment of Senator Yoakum as follows:

Amend by adding the words "except where the person is hunting game for market."

Adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Atlee moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Yoakum was adopted.

Lost.

By Senator Douglass:

"Provided, that the provisions of this bill shall not apply to any lands held by lease from the State of Texas."

Withdrawn.

By Senator Dean:

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting between the words "owner and proprietor" the word "lessee."

Lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

IN SENATE.

House bill No. 328, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, approved April 9, 1883, and to create the Fifty-fifth judicial district, and to fix the time for holding courts therein and provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Fifty-fifth district."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

House bill No. 18, "An act to amend article 2309 of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to fix the times and place of making sales of real estate under execution, order of sale or venditioni exponas; and to prescribe the mode and manner of advertising such sales."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 5, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Dimmit county."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

House bill No. 101, "To restore and confer upon the county court of Marion county the civil jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said county under the Constitution and General Statutes of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Crowley, by consent:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature:

Resolved, On behalf of the Galveston bookbinders union, and the bookbinders of the State of Texas in general, we hereby earnestly protest against the consideration by your honorable body of any proposition from parties outside of the State whereby said parties seek to secure or control the printing and binding of the Court Reports of the State of Texas, or any other printing or binding the State may require to have done.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HEELAN, President.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 1, 1893.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Crane in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—27.

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| Atlee, | Kearby, |
| Baldwin, | Lawhon, |
| Boren, | Lewis, |
| Bowser, | McComb, |
| Browning, | McKinney, |
| Cranford, | Pressler, |
| Crowley, | Shelburne, |
| Dean, | Simpson, |
| Dickson, | Smith, |
| Douglass, | Swayne, |
| Goss, | Whitaker, |
| Greer, | Woods, |
| Hutchison, | Yoakum. |
| Jester, | |

EXCUSED—4.

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| Agnew, | Steele, |
| Imboden, | Tips. |

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Briggs.
Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator McComb, the reading of the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Atlee, Senator Goss was excused for non-attendance on last Monday and Tuesday, having been absent on committee work.

On motion of Senator Jester, Senator Greer was excused for non-attendance on last Monday and Tuesday, having been absent on committee work.

Senator Atlee entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate bill No. 66 to its third reading, and the same was ordered spread on the journal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Whitaker, by request:

A petition signed by 144 citizens of Marion county, Texas, urging the passage of House bill No. 101, restoring the civil jurisdiction to the county court of Marion county.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Whitaker, by request:

A petition signed by 150 citizens of Marion county, asking that House bill No. 101, restoring civil jurisdiction to the county court of Marion county be passed.

Read and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bowser:

Petition from a number of taxpaying citizens of the city and county of Dallas, asking for an appropriation from the State to aid the Woman's Board of the Columbian Exposition in carrying out its objects in having the State of Texas properly represented at the Columbian Exposition to be held at Chicago.

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lewis:

Petition from a number of citizens of San Antonio, asking for an appropriation to be made for the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dickson, by request:

Petition from land holders of Lee county, asking for amendment to stock law.

Read and referred to Committee on Stock and Stockraising.

By Senator Baldwin:

Petition from citizens of Pecos City, asking for an appropriation for the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair.

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Crowley:

Petition from a number of citizens of Galveston, asking for an appropriation for the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.